

Some People Are Unable To Get Really Enthusiastic About Anything Without Making a Pest of Themselves Talking To Friends About It

Republican Candidates for Governor

At Next Tuesday's Primary.



FREDERICK H. BABBITT
of Bellows Falls.



FRANK W. AGAN
of Ludlow.



CURTIS S. EMERY
of Newport.



JAMES HARTNESS
of Springfield.

FRANK W. AGAN
AT RALLY HERE
FRIDAY NIGHT

VOTING NEXT
TUESDAY TO BE
IN APOLLO HALL

Addressed Several Hundred People Before the Court House

Campaign For Governorship Now Nearing Its Finish

TALKED ON THREE POINTS

FOUR CANDIDATES IN RACE

Opposed 18th Amendment and Volstead Act and Favored Better Roads and More Rural Schools

Three Contests on the County Ticket But No Indications That a Big Vote Will Be Cast.

The Frank Agan rally Friday night in front of the courthouse was attended by several hundred voters who listened attentively and applauded generously at the end. Mr. Agan made some votes in his canvass for the governorship also made some friends who will not vote for him but who liked him personally.

Today is practically the closing day of the state and county political campaign. The primary takes place Tuesday and candidates and their friends will be busy the next two days but the voters should be aware of the sort of argument that is put out at the last minute.

Mr. Agan made his appeal for votes on three points. His first and chief argument was against the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead act which he characterized as wrong in taking away the liberty of the people. He urged a law permitting the commercial sale of light wines and beer and making it easier to get distilled liquors for medicinal use.

The eleventh hour does generally something that is sprung at that time in the hope of influencing voters without giving the other side a chance to answer. So called "fact" that are sprung at the end of a hot campaign are commonly not facts at all but a scheme to fool the public.

His second point was in relation to road improvement. He argued for what the banner has urged for years, the taking over of the trunk line roads by the state and leaving the local highways to be built and managed by the local officials. He favored stone roads with sufficient drainage and declared that the present automobile tax law is out of date. He would tax automobiles according to their value instead of on their horsepower and thus raise more money for road building. He said this would not be a burden on the automobile owners as they would gain increased wear of their cars if the roads were made better.

The ticket filed by the Republicans follows: For Governor—Frank W. Agan of Ludlow, Frederick H. Babbitt of Rockingham, Curtis S. Emery of Newport, James Hartness of Springfield. For Lieutenant Governor—Abram W. Poole of Cornwall. For State Treasurer—Walter F. Scott of Brandon, present incumbent. For Secretary of State—Harry A. Black of Newport, present incumbent. For Auditor of Accounts—Benjamin Gates of Montpelier, present incumbent. For Attorney General—Frank C. Archibald of Manchester, present incumbent.

His third point was in favor of more schoolhouses in rural sections instead of transporting pupils to centers. He declared that the concentration of schools was a bad thing for the rural districts and often compelled families to move into villages and cities.

For United States Senator—William P. Dillingham of Waterbury, present incumbent. For Congressman, First District—Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, present incumbent. For Congressman, Second District—Porter H. Dale, present incumbent. For Congressman, Third District—Ernest W. Gibson of Brattleboro; John W. Gordon of Barre.

Mr. Agan was introduced by Frank E. Howe who stated that he did not expect to vote for him but that he knew him as a good citizen and able man and declared that the voters should seek to see and hear the various candidates and then vote next Tuesday according to their best judgment. Music was furnished by the Bennington band which was warmly complimented by Mr. Agan who is the chief supporter of the band at Ludlow.

The ticket of the Democrats follows: For Governor—Fred C. Martin of Bennington. For Lieutenant Governor—George F. Root of Newport. For Secretary of State—Herbert A. Pond of Berkshire. For State Treasurer—Otis C. Sawyer of Sharon. For Auditor of Accounts—Harry C. Shurtleff of Montpelier. For Attorney General—James P. Leamey of Rutland. For United States Senator—No candidate. For Congressman, First District—Jeremiah C. Durick of Fair Haven. For Congressman, Second District—Harry W. Witters of St. Johnsbury.

It will be seen that there are no contests on the Democratic ticket. All of the Democratic candidates are sure of nomination and it is expected that a considerable proportion of Democrats will vote for Republican candidates but it is sure to result in many spoiled ballots. A voter in marking a ballot must confine his crosses to one party or the ballot will be thrown out. Split tickets will not be counted.

Two years ago 187 split ballots were thrown out in Bennington and in Burlington the number of spoiled ballots was over 400. A Democrat who wants to vote for a Republican candidate must confine himself entirely to the Republican ticket or he simply loses his vote.

Of course the chief interest is in the governorship. All four of the candidates are loyal and patriotic Vermonters and whoever wins can be trusted to do his best. The banner supports Mr. Babbitt because it believes him to be best qualified and most familiar with the needs of the state, but all the voters should go to the polls and express their best judgment.

The Republican County ticket has three contests. In the north there are two candidates for senator. They are Walton F. Andrews of Manchester and Charles G. Leach of Rupert. Mr. Andrews is one of the partners in the Rich Lumber company which is just building a new factory at Manchester Depot for the manufacture of wood specialties. Mr. Leach is a prosperous and successful farmer.

For Sheriff there are two candidates, Perry B. Gardner, the present incumbent and Richard J. Hurley, former chief of police in Bennington. For Judge of Probate in this district Edward C. Bennett, who has held the office for several years is opposed by Ozo R. Clayton, who came here from Londonderry two years ago and has a law office in the Ritchie building. Voters should remember that the polling place has been changed to Apollo hall and that the hours are from one o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m. (local time). There will also be a polling place at North Bennington. Today is the last chance to get on the check list. Register today.

Other teams not scheduled. Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	82	50	.621
Chicago	84	52	.618
New York	84	53	.613
St. Louis	64	66	.492
Boston	62	72	.461
Washington	59	69	.461
Detroit	52	81	.391
Philadelphia	44	89	.331

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RAMSGATE, Eng., Sept. 11.—Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., made a brave attempt to swim the English channel Thursday. He abandoned his attempt, however, at 1:50 o'clock within two miles of the French coast. He had then been about 18 hours in the water. He made a plucky fight but stomach trouble, which he first felt about two o'clock in the morning, continued at intervals, until he found it impossible to complete the journey.

Partly Cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly local showers.

OVER A THOUSAND TOWNS SUFFER THROUGH QUAKE

Some Completely Destroyed and All Badly Damaged

FIVIZZANO IS IN RUINS

Inhabitants of Once Flourishing Town Stupified by Extent of Disaster.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 11.—Over a thousand towns and villages were destroyed or badly damaged in the district north of this city which was shaken by earthquakes Tuesday, according to latest reports.

Fivizzano, Italy, Sept. 9.—Survivors of Tuesday morning's earthquake, which laid the once flourishing and cheerful town of Fivizzano in ruins, are as the hours pass coming to realize more and more the extent of the calamity that has befallen them, and they seem stupefied by the horror of the disaster.

The work of rescue went on all last night, and doctors, sanitary assistance and soldiers from the Italian dreadnought Cavour, students, nurses and volunteers were themselves out in their efforts to bring comfort to as many sufferers as possible. As in former earthquakes, some families have been rescued almost without injury from the ruins of their homes, while in other cases every inmate of shattered dwellings was killed.

TWENTY PER CENT

Wool Cloth Prices Reduced By the American Woolen Co.

New York, Sept. 11.—An approximate cut of 20 per cent in wool cloth prices by the American Woolen Co., was noted at the American Woolen Co.'s opening of its fall exhibit here Thursday according to the Textile World Journal.

The cut, said to be less than anticipated by the trade, was attributed to the fact that there has been little demand for woolen goods.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO RENT—Three rooms. Call evenings, after 6 o'clock at Mrs. C. A. Baker's, 7 Division St. 216*

WANTED—Man to act as Collector, Adjuster, etc. Salary \$25.00 weekly. Cash bond required. Also part time man or woman to act as Collector, etc. salary \$10.00 weekly. Experience not necessary. Address U. S. L. Co. Room No. 1, Burlington Savings Bank Bldg., Burlington, Vermont. 216*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in first class running order. Cheap if sold at once. Tel. 508-R. 216*

WANTED—Woman for general house work, good cook. Best of references. No laundry, good wages. Address Mrs. E. B. Scudder, Bristol, Conn. 216*

WANTED—High class man on commission for Bennington and vicinity, to sell our full assortment beautiful trees, shrubbery, hedges, roses. We pay full selling commission weekly. Part or whole time year round. Any intelligent and thoroughly reliable man can make good money in these times. Well rated references required. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 216*

WANTED—Waitress for six weeks. Must have good references. Telephone 350. 213

FOR SALE—One pair of grey horses, weight between 2000 and 2500; 8 and 9 years old. 1 set double harness and set of heavy stags with brake. William Dean, East Arlington. 216*

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Program to Be Rendered at Soldiers' Home at 3 o'clock.

The Bennington City band will render a concert at the Soldiers' Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. Following is the program: March—Dashing Cavaliers. Paul Selection—A Trip to Japan. Klein Overture—Fair Maid of Perth. Popular Airs—Selected. Niddel Trombone Solo—Romance. Vanderpool Waltz—Miami Shore. Jacobi March—Celebre Toreador. Metallo Selection—The Royal Vagabond. Cohan March—The Land of Moss. Lithgow The Star Spangled Banner.

52nd ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Organization Will Meet in Bennington Next Week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The fifty-second annual convention of the Bennington County Sunday School Association and Sunday School Institute will be held September 14, 15, and 16 at the First Baptist church Bennington. The program is as follows: Inspirational Service. Rev. James A. Perry. Statement of Purpose. Rev. W. G. Toward. Survey of the County. Reports for the Schools. Mrs. Charles Ross. Children's Division. Miss Jeannette Perkins. Young People's Division. Mrs. George S. Mills. Adult Division. Rev. G. E. Cady. Home Department. Mrs. S. O. Teft. Temperance Department. Rev. Mabel T. Winch. Missionary Department. Miss Ida Harrington. Teacher Training Department. Appointment of Committees. Dinner. (Self entertainment). Inspirational Service. Rev. George S. Mills. Address, The Leak in the Teen Age. Rev. Ravi-Booth. Address, The Whole Task. G. Ernest Robbins. Business Session. Institute Adjournment. Evening Institute, Charles Briggs presiding; 7:30—7:50 p.m., Miss Jeannette Perkins, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson, Elementary Workers; 8:00—7:30 p.m., Mrs. George Mills, C. W. Briggs, Young People; 7:30—7:50 p.m., Rev. James A. Perry, Dr. E. M. Stephenson, Adult classes; 7:30—7:50 p.m., H. W. Winslow, Dr. S. Z. Batten, Social Service. Each evening, Mass activities; Address by Dr. S. Z. Batten. "The Place of Religious Education," "Religious Education and Progress," "The Church and the New Day."

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CHEMICAL PLANTS IN ITALY TAKEN OVER BY WORKERS

Red Flags Now Floating Over Seized Buildings

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

Intense Excitement in Milan Over Possible Action of Confederation of Labor.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 10.—There is intense excitement here over the possible decision of the confederation of labor relative to the movement on the part of the metal workers to occupy and operate industrial plants. At the present time there is a spirit of compromise in the air and it is believed that the meetings between representatives of employers and workmen will result in some sort of adjustment of the situation. Over two hundred chemical works were occupied by workmen today at a given signal. Red flags were hoisted over the plants.

Triest, Sept. 11.—A revolt has broken out here. Socialist forces and government troops yesterday were engaged in continuous fighting. Rifle and machine gun fire was heavy during the day and even bombs were used by the contending forces. Barricades were erected and trenches dug in the city streets. The Socialists were well armed and appeared to be well supplied with ammunition. Order was finally restored and last night troops were patrolling the streets.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED

Friends So Inform Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Old Bennington.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Old Bennington Friday evening gave official notice that the couple had been married for a quarter of a century. To the number of 99 and with no notification, they appeared at the Baker home equipped for a complete surprise. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, games and vocal and instrumental music. In behalf of the gathering, Miss Mary O'Connors presented a gift of silver forks and spoons. When departing, the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Baker many more years of happy married life and expressed the desire that they might all be present to help them observe their golden wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served.

NEW WORLD WAR ORDER

Open to All Commissioned Men Who Served in the U. S. Army.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Organization of the military order of the World War was completed here Thursday by adoption of a constitution and a selection of officers. The new order is open to all commissioned men who served in the United States or associated armies in the World War.

NEW CRATER OPENS

ON ITALIAN MOUNTAINS

Located in District Devastated by Earthquake Last Tuesday Morning.

Rome, Sept. 11.—A volcanic crater has suddenly opened at the top of Pizzo d'Uccello, a mountain 5,845 feet high about nine miles northeast of Spezia. It is located on what appears to be the northwest corner of the district shaken by Tuesday morning's earthquake, which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives in the region just north of Florence. A telegram from Spezia state the crater is emitting smoke and sulphur fumes, and that scientists there attribute the outbreak to the earthquake. The shock devastated scores of little towns and villages north of Florence seems to have followed the line of the mountains. This is common to earthquakes in Italy. Scientists say that intervals of years between quakes represent only minutes and seconds in geologic time. Reports from Northern Italy have given no further details of the situation, nor have they told of the damage done by the tremor which shook the Emilia district, between the Apennines and the River Po, Thursday morning. First reports stated the shock was more severe than that which destroyed Fivizzano and other towns north of Florence.

THREE MEN ARRESTED

An Automobile Restored to Its Burlington Owner.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—Clarence L. Sargent of Spruce street is again in possession of his Oldsmobile car that was taken from the Union station Monday evening. The car was recovered by a streak of luck, aided by some hard work on the part of Sheriff Adams of Rutland, after he had been warned of the presence of the car in his territory. The car was recovered yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, near Proctor, when the man ran out of gas, abandoned the machine and took to the woods. The three men then in possession of the car, proved, when caught, to be Fred and Raymond C. Chaperon, brothers, of 17 Pitkin street, and Armand Menard of 22 Pitkin street, this city.

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DEATH OF OLIVE THOMAS IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Mystery Attaches to Poisoning of Screen Star

POLICE NOT SATISFIED

Rumors of Cocaine Orgies and Campaign Dinners Lasting Till Early Morning

Paris, Sept. 11.—The French police have begun a thorough investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, an American picture actress, who succumbed yesterday morning to poison, taken, it is said, by mistake, several days ago. The authorities have issued a permit for the embalming of the body of Miss Thomas, but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States on board the steamship Mauretania sailing from Cherbourg September 18. Investigation also is being made by the police of sister rumors of cocaine orgies interspersed with champagne dinners which lasted into the early hours of the morning, that have been afloat in the American colony and among the habitués of the French cinema world during the past week.

Last night in the Sante prison, the police were closely questioning a man named Spalding, said to be a former American army captain, who was sentenced to six months in jail last Monday for vending cocaine. In connection with the death of Miss Thomas the police say they desire to interview Jack Pickford, a motion picture actor and husband of Miss Thomas, and also a woman friend of the actress who is said to have accompanied Miss Thomas during her last pilgrimage to the Mont Martre district Sunday evening.

JEWISH NEW YEAR 5681

Special Religious Services at Union Hall September 13 and 14.

The Jewish feast of Rosh Hashana or New Year's will be observed on September 13 and 14. The feast period will begin Sunday evening, September 12 at sundown and continue to Tuesday evening, September 14, at sunset. Special religious services will be held by the local Jewish folk at union hall which has been engaged for the occasion. Bennington Jewish merchants will close their places of business all day Monday and Tuesday.

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